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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Town of Rutland:

Having been selected to manage and direct the municipal affairs of the town, we consider it our duty to give to our constituents an account of our stewardship.

We are happy in being able to announce that the expenses of the town for the past year, incurred by the subscribers, have been much less than for many years past, a large amount of the orders drawn by us, being for former indebtedness. Indeed, the current expenses for the year are only \$2,281 47.

The new bridge across Otter Creek, near the mouth of East Creek, contracted to be built last year for the sum of \$5,500, has been completed and is acknowledged to be a safe and permanent structure. When our board came into office we found the pier of this bridge to be built on a quicksand foundation, and together with a committee of judicious gentlemen, appointed by the town, deemed it unsafe. The pier has been taken down and rebuilt in a more substantial manner upon piles driven into the river bed, over twenty feet, and at an additional expense of \$800, making the whole cost \$6,300, including the building of the road and protecting the creek from washing out a new channel. \$5,450 of the amount has been paid. The balance to be paid when it is ascertained after the Spring freshets that the creek bank is properly protected.

During the past summer a substantial bridge has been erected over the Castleton river, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-west of the West Rutland hotel, at an expense of \$350.

About \$127 has been expended upon the road leading from Rutland to Chittenden, near the line of the town of Pittsford, and as a consequence the good natured inhabitants of Chittenden and along the line of the road, have withdrawn their

application to the County Court for commissioners to lay out a new road, that would cost this town all of \$10,000, and a large amount annually to keep it in repair.

The sum of \$326 has been judiciously expended on the "Turnpike" road, leading to Mendon, on which frequent repairs have become necessary, owing to the large amount of teaming done on that thoroughfare.

The dangerous crossings on the railroad at the Chair Factory, and near the freight depot are a great annoyance to the public. A petition has been presented for a new road from West street to Forest street, with a tunnel under the railroad, about midway between these two crossings. The expense would be large, and, in our opinion, the danger to life and limb would be only partially obviated. We recommend that measures be taken to arrange with the railroads to have flagmen constantly stationed at the two crossings named.

The old Town Hall property has been adjusted agreeable to a former vote of the town, and a town order given (including interest) for \$2,320. Deeds have been executed by the heirs of the late Josiah Huntoon, of the land and the material thereon. The town now has a good title to the lot, 60 feet front on Washington street, and running back to the jail lot. During the past autumn the town made a sale of 115,470 of the brick of the old town hall at \$5.00 per thousand, making \$577.35. Also some \$74 worth of stone. The remainder of the stone in the foundation can be sold for a fair valuation, and we recommend the sale of the lot, which is not needed for town purposes.

We congratulate our townspeople on the near completion of the new Town Hall, when the valuable records and other papers now exposed to destruction, can be safely kept in fire-proof vaults.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS, }
JOHN CAIN, } *Selectmen.*
WILLIAM GILMORE, }

Rutland, Feb. 21. 1872.

THE NEW TOWN HALL.

The village corporation of Rutland having voted the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a Village Hall and rooms for the accommodation of the fire department and their engines ; and the town of Rutland having subsequently voted \$20,000 for the purpose of building a Town Hall, together with rooms for town officers, and fire proof vaults, the town and village, through committees appointed by each, made a written agreement, to build under one and the same roof, and defined what each party should build and what each should own. Both parties are to equally share the expenses of draining, taking water into the building, and filling up around it. The agreement also specifies relative to insurance, and the rebuilding should the structure be destroyed by fire,

The subscriber having been requested to make contracts for material and labor, and to pay for the same, considers it proper to make this brief report. Having freely and frequently consulted with Mr. Franklin Billings and Capt. William Gilmore, two of our board of Selectmen, and by the advice of some of our large tax payers, our board decided to make a much better and convenient structure than originally intended. The changing of the position of the stairs to the gallery, a coal room under the principal stairs, a fire-proof vault for the Selectmen, in addition to that for the Town Clerk ; the platform on the south end of the hall ; the circle from the walls to the ceiling of the hall ; the cornice and the other mouldings of stucco around the six ventilators, the stucco hard finished ceiling, and the sand coat and blocking of the walls, as well as the pencilling the brick work are some of the improvements, and we feel confident that our fellow townspeople will approve of all that our board have done.

Up to the writing of this, (Feb. 20), town orders to pay expenses of the Town Hall have been drawn to the amount of \$17,886. Of this amount \$13,200 have been given to the three banks in this place, on which discounts amounting to \$206 85 has been paid in order to raise money to pay for most of the material and labor. These discounts, together with money paid for over a thousand loads of earth, and the drawing of the same, to fill up around the building, will reduce the town hall expenses proper over a thousand dollars; so that only about \$16,000 has been expended, and I should judge that bills now contracted and yet unpaid, will make the whole expense to this time about \$20,000, and I should think that about \$5,000 more will be required to complete it, aside from the heating, lighting and chairs for seating.

The whole building from foundation to roof, is thoroughly built, and the subscriber is prepared to show where, to whom, and what for, every dollar has been expended, and vouchers for the same. A more detailed report will be made at town meeting, if called for, and as the meeting is to be held in the new Town Hall, everything can then and there be explained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CAIN.

ORDERS FOR CURRENT YEARS EXPENSES

20	I. M. Brown, recording transfers and abstracts, .	\$40 00
21	do do do do do in full,	69 60
22	Order Edson, for lumber for bridges,	8 79
23	Expenses taking Kate Sullivan to Brattleboro, .	15 00
25	Edward O'Neil, damage on highway,	5 00
28	Matthias Ames, timber for sluices,	4 00
29	Miss Pike, timber for sluices,	6 80
33	James Brown, labor for listers and surveying to April 1, 1871,	34 00
36	Manly & Smith, lumber for bridges,	29 51
37	Wm. Gilmore, for paid for building abutments and labor on Notch bridge,	199 20
40	Francis & Mallon, rent of room for Selectmen and Listers, to Oct. 1, 71,	75 00
42	Geo W. Crawford, expenses taking James Con- lin, (insane), to Brattleboro,	16 40
44	E. M. Pennock, Damages <i>vs.</i> Town, suit com- menced 1869,	138 98
45	James E. Seward, work on old Pike road, . . .	100 00
46	Gershom Cheney, work building Maple street, ..	73 51
47	Andrew Davis, work cutting down Bissel Hill, .	21 50
48	John Engram, do do Proctor Hill,	59 92
49	Ripley Sons, cement pipe for Mendon road,	21 00
53	N. S. Stearns, making highway, State, and State school and town taxes, -----	75 00
54	Charles D. Seward, work on old Pike road,	53 00
55	James E. Seward, work on old Pike road,	173 45
60	Charles Perkins, work on Caldwell hill,	100 00
70	John A. Sheldon, expenses Mrs. Frost and children to New York,	16 50

71	Wm. M. Field, serving writs, Brandon, Orson Smith and cash witnesses,.....	39 00
72	H W. Porter, Agt., insurance, Vt. Mutual,....	47 44
76	Daniel Reed, lumber for highway,.....	7 17
77	A. B. Thayer, highway work for, 1869, '70 and '71, in full,.....	47 00
80	Charles Perkins, work on Chittenden road,....	27 00
91	Geo. W. Crawford, taking Ed. Lawlor to Brattleboro,.....	15 85
92	J. H. Lansley, table and chairs for Selectmen's office,.....	5 00
94	Sidney W. Rowell, recording deaths and births graded district, 1871,.....	33 60
95	M. & H. O. Edson, lumber to surveyors for bridges,	107 70
96	Manley & Smith, lumber to surveyors for bridges,	10 07
97	Wm. H. Rockwell, for support of insane paupers to Aug. 1, 1871,.....	402 10
105	Thomas H. Cochran, for registering births and deaths in district 21,.....	5 40
107	Hiland E. Green, for plank for Billings bridge,.	6 49
118	Franklin Billings, for moving liquors, wood, and paid O. A. Coarier, &c.,.....	12 10
109	D. M. White & Co., for timber for Baxter's bridge, Notch bridge, Wells' bridge, &c.,...	189 39
		\$2,281 47

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The Overseer of the Poor respectfully presents his account, having closed it on the 14th day of February, and all outstanding against his department, as far as known up to that date. The Superintendant of the Poor Farm and your Physician are paid up to the first day of April.

The entire amount drawn from your treasury, exclusive of Overseer's salary, has been	\$3,861 42
Paid from other sources (see items)	497 69
	\$4,359 11

You have herewith a list of Persons who have received assistance outside the Poorhouse, and the amount annexed to each name.

There have been admitted to the Poorhouse during the year 26 different persons, and the average number during the year has been 12.

There are now in the Poorhouse eight adults and no children. There has been no deaths at the house. Among the poor who have received aid outside the Poorhouse, there has been eight deaths, all of whom have been adults.

I have rendered aid to 225 different persons, including children, outside the Poorhouse, during the year. Some of the above cases may not have been objects of charity, but if your overseer has erred in any case, it has been on the side of mercy, as he thinks.

DANIEL WING, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Rutland, February 14, 1872.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1	Erwin & McKelsey, liquor bill of Oct. 31,' 70,	73 25
2	Geo. E. Paul, salary as liquor agent for the year ending May, 1871,	200 00
3	Daniel Lunt, abatement by civil authority,	1 41
4	William Lord, interest on order for money bor- rowed of H. Pike in 1870,	193 00
5	William Lord, for account of \$2,000 order taken up, dated Jan. 15, 1870,	1,428 00
6	do do do do do	572 00
7	Wm. Gilmore, services as Lister in 1870	150 00
8	E. Pierpont, do do do	222 50
9	Horace H Dyer, do do do	55 00
10	Naham Johnson, do do do	62 50
14	J. W. Cramton, do do do	150 00
12	Franklin Billings, services as town agent and cash paid out,	35 00
13	Daniel Wing, services as Overseer of poor, 1870	500 00
14	John M. Hall, services as Selectman, 1870, ...	200 00
15	Daniel Verder, do do do	150 00
16	R. R. Mead, do do do	150 00
17	Walter C. Landon, services as Treasurer, 1870,	250 00
18	Harriet Paine, 2 town bonds of \$500 each, due in 1867, and interest,	1,075 00
19	Patrick Kinney, abatement of taxes list of 1870,	22 69
24	W. H. Rockwell, keeping insane paupers at Bratleboro, Aug. 1, 1870,	227 50
26	Herbert E. Chandler, judgment vs. Town for Damages,	33 93
27	Eben Barton, bills of liquor of Sept. 20, and Nov. 26, 1870,	510 00
30	Wm. A. Hale and wife, balance of judgment vs. Town, in full,	85 00
31	Thomas Tookey, land damages awarded July 27, 1870,	60 00

32	Allen Sanderson, execution vs. Town, for board A. Ayres, in jail,	58 06
34	R. J. Humphrey, bill of liquor, Sept. 30, 1870,	172 91
35	Tuttle & Co., bill from July 12, 1870, to March 28, 1871,	101 93
38	Henry F. Field, for grading town lot, voted March meeting, 1871,	100 00
39	M. J. Perkins, work on Perkins Avenue, &c., in 1870, certified by old board,	121 00
41	M. J. Evarts, admr. Laura Whitney's estate, in part payment exr. vs. town,	150 00
43	John Tracy & Co., alcohol bill, Dec. 22, 1870,	81 90
50	E. Pierpont, part payment building Kelley bridge,	1,500 00
52	O. W. Courier, land damages for road laid in 1870,	200 00
57	S. S. Chase, work on Chittenden road in 1869,.	10 00
58	Warren Daniels, interest on note of 2,000 and 1,500,	210 00
62	N. P. Simons, for A. P. Lane building swamp road,	28 75
63	Carlos Beach, do do do	31 50
64	James Collins, do do do	10 00
65	Ripley Sons, do do do	12 00
66	W. H. Woodard, do do do	6 50
67	John LaRowe, do do do	12 20
68	R. R. Mead, do do do	33 05
69	E. Pierpont, part paym't building Kelley bridge,	3,000 00
79	J. R. Randall, surveying roads, 1865 '66 and '67, and plan bridge pier, 1871,	40 00
89	E. H. Haines, for E. Smith for 2 town orders lost,	112 06
90	Pond & Morse, medicines furnished paupers from 1867, in full,	12 15
93	Geo. C. Thrall, for laying cement drain in 1870, and recording births and deaths,	11 00

98	E. Pierpont part paym't building Kelley bridge,	100 00
90	do do do do	150 00
100	do do do do	200 00
101	do do do do	500 00
102	Wm. M. Field, abatement of taxes,.....	100 50
103	Joel J. May, recording births and deaths in District S,.....	1 80
106	Wm. Field Collector, abatement of taxes by board civil authority,.....	703 55
110	Mrs. E. W. Huntoon, in payment for real es- tate and personal property of old town hall site and lands adjacent, in accord with vote of town,.....	2,320 00
111	J. M. Haven, services as Auditor for 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872,.....	30 00
112	John A. Sheldon, services as Auditor for 1870, 1871 and 1872,.....	15 00
		\$16,343 58

TOWN OF RUPLAND TO DANIEL WING,

Dr.

TOWN ORDERS.

No.	Paid.	
153	O. L. Slaters bill,.....	49 88
174	Buffum & Knowlton,.....	16 80
154	R. R. Thrall,.....	12 00
156	Jeremiah Keily,.....	24 00
157	Alanson Phillips,	7 50
158	C. F. Perkins,.....	36 32
159	Liston Brothers,.....	33 50
160	Miner Hilliard,.....	14 00
161	Matthias Kenyon,.....	20 00
162	Michael Curno,	54 00
164	Michael Curno,	60 00
165	Eliza Drinwater,.....	22 00
166	W. H. Woodard,.....	64 82
167	Samuel Hayward & Co.,.....	148 05
168	B. & D. C. Billings,.....	224 43
169	E. D. Keyes & Co.,.....	257 91
170	Buffum & Knowlton,.....	24 20
171	L. Valliquette,	9 65
172	G. W. Peck,	14 94
173	Michael Curno,.....	90 00
174	H. D. Gorham,	57 61
175	Michael Curno,	14 00
176	A. B. Thayer,	12 00
177	Ira Fisher,	25 00
178	W. N. Oliver,	22 50
179	R. C. Thrall,	81 00
180	Dr. A. J. Mead,	35 00
181	Liston Brothers	50 50
182	Edwin O'Neil	37 76
183	Magan & Thompson,.....	30 08
184	Parker, Gilson & Dewey,	59 00
185	Matthias Kenyon,.....	40 00
186	E. Pierpont,	40 00

187	Miner Hilliard,.....	23 90
188	David Morrison,.....	17 00
189	Landon & Huntoon,....	79 55
190	John Cook,.....	27 00
191	Peter Hunter,.....	10 00
192	L. Valiquette,.....	20 75
193	H. W. Kingsley,.....	25 00
194	Kinsman & Ross,....	57 31
195	H. H. Brown,.....	21 87
196	Rutland Marble Co.,..	24 00
197	F. A. Morse,.....	7 16
198	M. & H. O. Edson,...	105 95
199	G. H. & H. W. Cheeney	56 50
200	Franklin Billings.....	6 75
201	A. B. Thayer,.....	25 00
202	L. G. Kingsley,....	60 50
203	Frances Fenn,.....	12 65
204	Liston Costello,.....	38 55
205	Matthias Kenyon.....	25 00
206	Jeremiah Keily,.....	75 00
207	Hayward & Co.,.....	119 35
208	B. & D. C. Billings,...	350 82
209	W. H. Danton,.....	28 51
210	E. D. Keyes & Co.,...	256 92
211	Caleb Buffum,.....	33 82
212	W. H. Woodard,.....	88 11
213	Patrick Carrigan,.....	26 85
214	Mary McCormick, ..	42 50
215	Henry Adams,.....	16 00
216	James M. Durkee,....	12 00
217	J. T. Howland,....	30 00
218	W. A. Wing,.....	12 50
219	Henry D. Gorham,.....	17 65
220	Dr. Mead,.....	37 50
221	W. A. Wing,.....	400 00

 \$3,861 42

BILLS PAID FROM OTHER SOURCES.

1	Jas. Leany,.....	2 05
2	Olmstead,.....	12 45
3	Olivia G. Danforth,.....	4 00
4	Moses A. Mead,.....	2 25
5	Reuben Langley,.....	48 00
6	Chas. Olmstead,.....	11 95
7	J. B. Porter,.....	8 82
8	Jas. Leany,.....	3 40
9	White & Co.,.....	1 50
10	C. F. Richardson,.....	9 50
11	Pat. Dyer,.....	4 50
12	James Kingston,.....	7 00
13	Jas. Leany,	1 00
14	Mary Fitzgerald,.....	3 50
15	A. H. Dyer,.....	11 50
16	Charles Olmstead,.....	5 50
17	S. W. Rowell,.....	28 00
18	Mary Fitzgerald,.....	3 50
19	do do	3 50
20	Abigail Billings,	4 00
21	Charles Olmstead,.....	7 00
22	Mary Fitzgerald,.....	3 50
23	Charles Olmstead,....	5 85
24	Mary Fitzgerald,.....	3 50
25	James Gaines,	8 16
26	Daniel Conway,.....	50
27	Mary Nary,.....	1 00
28	James Leany,	1 00
29	Charles Olmstead,	5 50
30	James Leany,	1 00
31	Orson Smith,	1 50
32	Lewis Frizette,.....	3 00
33	George D. Spencer,.....	1 50
34	Charles Olmstead,.....	7 00

35	Abijah Ellis,	6 00
36	Mary Fitzgerald,	7 00
37	Lewis & Fox,	4 25
38	Norbet Ward,	6 00
39	Warren Green,	11 00
40	Byron Morgan,	79 50
41	Geo. D. Spencer,	3 38
42	Marshall Howland,	30 00
43	O. W. Currier,	1 40
44	Hayward & Hale,	4 25
45	Silas Giddings,	6 00
46	B. F. Marshall,	1 40
47	Patrick Carrigan,	12 00
48	Henry Johnson,	8 75
49	Geo. W. Peck,	1 00
50	Daniel Wing, (orders given),	90 83

\$497 69

Names of persons who have received aid outside the Poor House.

Thomas Crowley,	54 25
Matthias Birmingham,	14 27
Bridget Tulley,	167 00
Widow Collins,	104 00
W. B. Stratton,	1 75
L. D. Kenney,	33 59
— Carrigan,	105 50
Barney Carroll,	120 53
Luke Doyle,	228 71
E. G. Strong,	64 31
Sarah Ryan,	127 65
John McGinniss,	5 50
Alexander Campbell,	1 50
Catherine Callaghan,	1 60

Mary Ryan,.....	100 11
Joseph Taylor,.....	12 00
Collins Landerville, died,.....	69 76
Collins Gurtier,.....	8 00
Bridget Callaghan,.....	4 00
Bridget Kennedy,.....	45 00
Betsey Cummings,.....	121 11
Joseph Hall,.....	2 50
Catherine Comminskee,.....	9 00
Michael Murphy,.....	31 00
Samuel Langley,.....	2 30
Widow Mary Foster,.....	2 25
Widow Sheldon,.....	50 25
Lucy Carpenter, died,.....	81 85
Mary O'Brien and children,.....	130 97
Widow Sheldon 2d,.....	36 50
John Smith,.....	1 50
William Smith,.....	1 00
Mary Owen,.....	1 50
Andrew Velmaire,.....	38 28
James Callaghan.....	49 22
Frank Garney,.....	22 00
Thomas Gilmore,.....	34 50
M. B. Stratton,.....	2 75
——— Trowbridge,.....	24 50
Silas Bishop,.....	1 50
William Scott,.....	12 96
Theodore Lebat,.....	7 00
Comminskee child,.....	1 00
Hiram Lyman,.....	1 50
Sidney Nash,.....	15 00
Libbie Stone,.....	5 47
Peter Nary,.....	16 46
Stolham Hinkley,.....	22 61
Kate Moore,.....	12 00

Delia Goulding,.....	22 00
Christopher Rice,.....	43
Robert Russell,	1 50
Mary Conlon,	1 50
Widow Rockwell,	18 00
Anson R. Jones,	7 60
Michael Waters, wife and children,	6 25
Lewis Forgette,	14 40
Adolph Dupane,.....	26 95
G. E. Blossom (paid to Aid Society),.....	2 02
Mrs. J. W. Talbot,.....	2 75
Mrs. Harrison,.....	80
Joseph Ford,.....	90
Thomas Minnehan and wife,.....	4 50
Dennis Barry,.....	71 55
James McGarry,.....	1 50
Dennis Hartney,.....	7 00
Thomas Hartney,.....	6 09
Widow Aaron Foster,.....	70 43
John McCormick,.....	103 00
John Lethbridge,.....	7 50
Anson Ferne,....	4 00
Alexander Campbell,.....	1 50
Martin D. Elliot, died,.....	71 75
Christopher Harrison,.....	4 00
Patrick Walsh,.....	12 60
George Barrows, died,.....	136 54
Sullivan boy,.....	33 67
Widow McNourtney,	25 00
Sullivan girl, ;.....	57 50
Michael Curno, died,.....	49 38
Lauraine Dunne, leg broke,.....	12 09
Widow Kellogg,.....	64 00
W. P. Foster,.....	5 00
George Moore,.....	1 50
Bridget' Mitchell,.....	4 50

Jack Lagree,.....	10 65
Mrs. Rix and child,.....	13 50
5 paupers kept by C. Richardson,.....	9 50
Allen Manley,.....	102 02
George Bowker,.....	6 75
Mary Ann Clifford,.....	54 00
Michael Tully, leg broken,.....	236 00
L. D. Kenney,.....	4 96
G. E. Blossom,	3 95
Mrs. J. W. Talbot,	5 78
G. E. Blossom,.....	4 26
Mrs. Lethbridge,.....	3 35
Mrs. Reed,.....	2 61
Mrs. Luke Doyle,.....	3 48
E. G. Strong,.....	3 25
Mrs Reed,.....	1 60
Mrs. E. G. Strong,.....	3 00
Mrs. Reed,.....	3 00
E. G. Strong,.....	2 72
Mrs. Lethbridge,.....	2 38

\$3,344 19

CREDIT.

By 16,692 pounds hay sold from farm,...	\$145 00
" cash from pasture,....	243 08
" 2 calfskins,.....	2 28
" 68 pounds butter,.....	16 50
" 69 Town orders,.....	3,861 42
" Daniel Wing's bill, (see items),...	90 83

\$4,359 11

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM.

Thirty tons hay, 150 bushels corn in ear, 275 bushels potatoes, 30 bushels oats, 50 bushels apples, 300 heads cabbage, 10 bushels turnips, 50 pounds sugar.

STOCK ON FARM.

Five cows, 2 hogs, 6 hens.

PRODUCE ON FARM.

Nine tons hay, 40 bushels ears corn, 10 bushels oats, 175 bushels potatoes, 5 bushels turnips, 5 bushels beets, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel beans, 20 gallons vinegar, 2 barrels clear pork, 80 pounds ham, 2 bushels salt, 20 pounds butter, 9 pounds sugar, 19 pounds lard, 2 pounds soda, 1 pound tea, 8 doz. condles, $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels flour, 1 barrel soap, 18 cords wood.

FARMING UTENSILS.

One two-horse wagon, 1 one-horse wagon, 5 sleds, 1 cultivator, 1 plow, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 dray rake, 2 hand rakes, 2 scythes and snaths, 2 pitchforks, 2 manure forks, 1 shovel, 1 ox cart, 1 harrow, 2 hoes, 2 chains, 1 crowbar, 1 grindstone, 1 beetle, 2 wedges, 1 draw shgve, 1 woodsaw, 1 hand saw, 1 hammer, 3 augers, 1 bit stock and bit, 1 potash kettle, 140 sad buckets, 4 sap barrels, 1 store tub, 1 sap yoke, 1 oq yoke, 2 corn cutters, 2 wrenches 1 basket, 1 hog hook, 2 scythe stones, 1 steelyards, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel measure.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Four stoves and pipe, cooking utensils for 1 stove, 2 brass kettles, 1 washboard, 2 wash dishes, 2 dippers, 3 washtubs, 1 water pail, 1 bread trough, 2 mop pails, 3 brooms 25 tin pans, 1 cream pail, 1 churn, 2 butter tubs, 2 stone jars, 7 chambers, 8 feather beds, 1 mattress, 28 quilts, 21 pillow cases, 30 sheets, 13 chairs, 1 pounding tub, 1 teapot, ff bedsteads and cords, 2 bunks, 5 old chests, 3 tables, 1 mortar, 1 sink, 1 sugar tub, 1 large butter bowl, knives, forks, spoons, dishes and crockery sufficient for the family at present.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND :

Your Auditors have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseer of Poor, and find vouchers for each item of their accounts, and respectfully report as follows :

LIABILITIES.

2 Town bonds, \$500 each, due 1869,.....	1,000 00
2 do 100 do 1870,.....	200 00
2 do 500 do 1873,.....	1,000 00
10 do 500 do 1874,.....	5,000 00
50 do 100 do 1874,.....	5,000 00
20 do 500 do 1875,.....	10,000 00
10 do 500 do 1876,.....	5,000 00
50 do 100 do 1876,.....	5,000 00
20 do 500 do 1877,.....	10,000 00
20 do 500 do 1878,.....	10,000 00
20 do 500 do 1879,.....	10,000 00
20 do 500 do 1880,.....	10,000 00
Balance due Treasurer, (see his report),.....	66 84
Selectmen's orders unpaid,.....	14,436 91
Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid,.....	1,982 67
Surplus Fund, borrowed,.....	16,088 19
Balance of execution in favor of Miss Whitney,.....	1,431 67
Mortgage of Town Hall lot, bought of A. F. Davis, held by Warren Daniels,.....	3,500 00

\$109,706 28

In addition to this sum we find your Selectmen have drawn orders said to be for Town Hall purposes, and for which no vouchers have been presented your Auditors, amounting to

Of which your Treasurer has paid,	17,384 99	
	7,397 49	9,987 50

\$119,693 78

LIABILITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Balance due Treasurer,	\$66 84	
Two Town bonds, \$500 each, due 1869,	1,000 00	
do do 100 do 1870,	200 00	
Interest on bonds, orders and surplus fund, estimated	6,500 00	
Balance of execution due Miss Whitney,	1,431 67	
Selectmen's orders unpaid,	14,436 91	
do do Town Hall purposes,	9,987 50	
Overseer of Poor's orders unpaid,	1,982 67	
Support of the poor, (estimated,,),	4,000 00	
Amount due on mortgage held by Warren Daniels, ..	3,500 00	
Balance of contract with E. Pierpont,	850 00	
Ordinary expenses, including salaries town officers, ..	3,500 00	
		\$47,455 59

ASSETS.

Due on tax bills of 1867 and 1868,	10,166 19	
do do 1869,	200 00	
do do 1870,	1,300 00	
do do 1871,	10,601 24	
	22,267 43	
Less probable abatements 1867 & 1868,	8,267 43	
	14,000 00	
Old Town Hall lot, net cash,	1,668 65	15,668 65
Amount to be provided for,	\$31,786 94	
Your Auditors would recommend the Town to borrow balance of surplus fund in hands of		
W. H. B. Owens, amounting to,	3,817 56	
		\$27,969 38

This will require a tax of 70 cents on the dollar.

Your Auditors would also call your attention to the Town
Liquor Agent's report of Feb. 28, 1871, from which it appears
he had on hand liquors and cash amounting to..... \$1,754 92

In addition to this your Selectmen have drawn him
an order for..... 200 00
\$1,954 92

Deduct from this amount of liquors
turned over to Dr. E. C. Lewis,
Dec. 31, 1871,..... 751 58
Salary due him,..... 350 00 1,101 68

Balance due town amounting to..... \$853 34

J. M. HAVEN,
JOHN A. SHELDON, } *Auditors.*

Rutland, Feb, 23, 1872.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last settlement,	\$1,574 17
of Geo. E. Paul,	341 50
W. M. Field, Collector, list 1865 and 1866,	269 58
do do 1867 and 1868,	3,204 31
do do 1869,	2,021 22
do do 1870,	9,628 38
Joseph M. Putnam, do 1871,	10,337 64
Cash on Town order No. 18,	1,075 00
of Franklin Billings, (circus,)	20 00
do do rent of lot,	5 00
do do	160 00
Due the Treasurer,	66 84
	\$28,703 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid 103 orders drawn by Selectmen,	18,436 08
63 orders drawn by Overseer of Poor,	2,880 54
2 orders drawn by Justice of Peace,	18 46
2 bonds, \$500 each, due July 15, 1867, ...	1,000 00
interest on bonds,	75 00
216 coupons, at \$3,65 each,	788 40
86 coupons, at 17,50 each,	1,505 00
86 coupons, at 18,25 each,	1,569 50
40 coupons, at 35,00 each,	1,400 00
4 coupons, at 15,00 each,	60 00
School fund for interest on U. S. surplus, ..	965 35
J. Smith's estate col. surplus,	5 31
	\$28,703 64

W. C. LANDON, *Town Treasurer.*

Rutland, Feb. 20, 1872.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last settlement,	\$306 59
of A. B. Reynolds,	120 00
L. F. Goodrich,	36 00
Spencer Green,	5 00
John Hanly 2d,	10 00
S. J. Griggs,	10 00
Lorenzo Sheldon,, on G. W. Hastings acct.,	35 00
W. M. Fields, Collector,	2,850 71
town for interest on U. S. Surplus,	965 35
town interest of J. Smith's estate surplus, ..	5 31
	\$4,343 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid order to School District No. 1,	110 15
do do do 3,	112 68
do do do 4,	82 87
do do do 5,	86 04
do do do 6,	81 67
do do do 7,	652 70
do do do 8,	121 33
do do do 9,	80 62
do do do 11,	181 40
do do do 12,	78 67
do do do 13,	82 00
do do do 14,	287 48
do do do 15,	77 42
do do do 16,	105 05
do do do 21,	197 27
do Rutland Graded District,	1,653 49
do West Rutland Center District,	142 60
do District No. 3, Mendon,	22 35
do District No. 5, Clarendon,	11 20
do District No. 18, Pittsford	14 51
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	162 46
	\$4,343 96

There is due School Fund on list of 1871, in Collect-

or's hands,.....	2,850 78
Rent due from H. L. Cheeney 1868, 1869, 1870, '71	20 00
do Spencer Green, 1871,.....	5 00
do Samuel Robinson, 1870, 1871,.....	50 00
do L. F. Goodrich, 1870, 1871,.....	24 00
do John Hanly, 2d, 1871,.....	10 00
do Lorenzo Sheldon, 1870, 1871,.....	20 00
do do balance of S. W.	
Hasting's rents,.....	24 61
do E. G. Chatterton notes,.....	73 15
do Horatio Mead's notes,.....	54 60

W. C. LANDON, *Treasurer.*

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

FROM JULY 29, 1870, TO JUNE 13, 1871.

Dr.

To liquors from former agency,	\$783 20
purchases to June 13, 1871, including freights, ..	2,195 54
profits on sales,	315 66
	\$3,294 41

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By whole amount of sales,	1,782 16
Agent's salary due,	104 14
Liquors delivered to Mr. Lewis,	752 60
barrels do do 	10 00
liquor paid for,	281 56
Freights,	6 98
Balance,	356 97
	\$3,294 41

The above report as will be seen is for the whole time I acted as Agent, and made up from the receipts and sales. The previous report was made up from *estimates* by two of the Selectmen and *this* from actual measurement by Messrs Hall and Verder to me, with purchases, and from myself to Mr. Lewis in his presence. You will observe above all expenses a profit of \$315,66.

GEO. E. PAUL, M. D., *Town Liquor Agt.*

Your present Town Agent submits the following:

The amount of liquors passed over to me from Dr. Geo. E. Paul, Dec. 1, as per inventory was \$751 58, some of it poor in quality, and some high cost according to its value. The agency having been in working order but about six weeks, it was thought best to let this short time appear in next report.

E. C. LEWIS,

Rutland, Feb. 24, 1872.

Town Liquor Agent.

H. W. PORTER'S REPORT AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

1871.

March 17, State v. Silas Stanley, Jr.; larceny; bonds forfeited; costs \$11,48. Nahum J. Green recognized.

April 26, State v. John Murphy; vagrancy; discharged; costs 11,42

“ “ State v. J. Anderson; vagrancy; discharged; costs 11,42

“ “ State v. Wm. Smith *alias* Billy Wilson; vagrancy; discharged; costs 11,42.

“ 29, State v. Mary Cummings; disturbing peace; nolle pros. on payment of costs; costs 9,81.

“ 21, State v. Henry A. Page et als; larceny; nolle pros.; costs 6,15

May 8, State v. Ellen Bigelow; vagrancy; 4 months county jail; costs 5,78. Mitimus to Sanderson.

15, State v. Patrick Moran; assault and disturbing peace; fined 5,00; costs 9,38. Mitimus to Sanderson.

June 2, State v. William Rix; larceny; fined 5,00; costs 5,33. Mitimus to Sanderson.

July 1, State v. Kate Conlan; vagrancy; 6 months county jail; costs 6,55. Mitimus to Sanderson.

5, State v. Patrick Hayes; assault; fined 5,00; costs 5,49. Mitimus to Sanderson.

7, State v. Erwin Whitcomb; assault; fined 5,00; costs 11,44 Mitimus to Sanderson.

Aug. 1, State v. Bryan McDonald; disturbing peace; nolle pros.; costs 6,16

3, State v. Mary Tookey; assault; nolle pros; costs 5,97

28, State v. Willie Richardson; misdemeanor; nolle pros; costs 5,55

State v. Frank Carpenter; misdemeanor; nolle pros; costs 5,55

State v. Frederick Shippey; misdemeanor; nolle pros; costs 5,55

State v. Lewis Harrison; misdemeanor; nolle pros; costs 5,55

State v. Henry Martelle ; misdemeanor ; nolle pros ; costs
costs 5,55

State v. Wm. Miller ; misdemeanor ; nolle pros ; costs 5,55

State v. Geo. Higgins ; misdemeanor ; nolle pros ; costs 55,5

State v. Lewis Valiquette ; misdemeanor ; nolle pros ;
costs 5,55.

State v. John A. Franklin ; misdemeanor ; nolle pros ;
costs 5,55.

State v. Dexter Boynton ; misdemeanor ; nolle pros
costs 5,55.

29, State v. Margaret Burns ; assault ; nolle pros ; costs 5,65

Sept. 6, State v. John O'Driscoll ; disturbing a meeting ; fined
15,00 ; costs 5,10. Mittimus to Sanderson.

Oct. 2, State v. Michael Halloran ; assault ; fined 10,00 ; costs
10,44. Appealed ; J. A. Salsbury recognized.

26, State v. James Corcoran ; assault ; not guilty ; costs 6,27

State v. Mary Carrol and Kate Rix ; assault, fined 3,00 ;
costs 6,68. Mittimus to Sanderson.

Nov. 1, State v. A. R. Grinnel ; disturbing peace ; not guilty ;
Costs 6,27

27, State v. H. H. Parker ; assault ; fined 20,00 ; costs 5,38.

Paid Court.

Total fines, \$68,00.

Total costs, 220,20.

H. W. PORTER, *Justice of Peace.*

B. W. MARSHALL'S REPORT AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

1870.

Dec. 6, State v. William H. Moody ; breach of the peace ; fine
\$10,00 ; costs 6,65.

6, State v. John Ryan ; breach of peace ; fine 3,00 ; costs 6,00

7, State v. Mary Toohey ; larceny ; fine 10,00 ; costs 5,38

8, State v. Emma Bliss ; vagrancy ; 4 months county jail ;
costs 6,73.

23, Hiram J. Huntoon ; breach of peace ; fine 10,00 ; costs
7,16.

1871.

Jan. 4, State v. Netta Cummings ; vagrancy ; 4 months county
jail ; costs 6,73.

6, State v. John Howard ; breach of peace ; fine 15,00 ;
costs 7,24.

Aug. 12, State v. Elliott Smith ; assault ; fine 10,00 ; costs 8,84.

Satte v. David O Headle ; assault ; fine 5,00 ; costs 4,60

Jan. 15, 1871, State v. Mary J. Boynton ; larceny ; acquitted ;
costs 4,60.

Total fines, \$63,00.

Total costs, \$63,83.

B. W. MARSHALL, *Justice of Peace.*

NOTICE.

The legal voters in Town Meeting in the Town of Rutland, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the New Town Hall, in the village of Rutland, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1872, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz :

1st—To choose a Moderator.

2d—To choose the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

3d—To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses of the Town.

4th—To vote for County Commissioner,

5th—To see what disposition the Town will make of the United States Surplus Funds in the hands of W. H. B. Owen, Trustee.

6th—To transact any other business that may be legal before said meeting.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,	} Selectmen of Rutland.
JOHN CAIN,	
WILLIAM GILMORE,	

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 17, 1872.